

SPICER MANUFACTURING, INC.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

The Spicer Manufacturing Company, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is part of the Dana Corporation. The Cape Girardeau facility manufactures steel, aluminum, and cast iron components for vehicle axles. In 2000 the facility became ISO14001 certified.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

Spicer Manufacturing, Inc has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through reduced solid waste and increased material reuse. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced waste** filter press cake by 56% through alterations in the wastewater pretreatment process.
- **Increased reuse** of industrial gloves, which allows 79,941 fewer pairs of gloves to be purchased. By cleaning the gloves, they can be reused between 2-4 times.

Future Commitments

Spicer Manufacturing, Inc is working to reduce wastewater discharge, sulfuric acid use, discharges to water, and waste generated. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce wastewater discharge** by 11% by improving manufacturing processes and reusing water as coolant and for washers.
- **Reduce sulfuric acid use** by 12% through changes in the wastewater pretreatment process.
- **Reduce discharges to water** of fats, oils, and greases by 27% through changes in the wastewater pretreatment process.
- **Reduce waste generated** by using 10% less machine lubricant and metalworking fluid. This will be accomplished through updating equipment and the manufacturing process, reductions in fluid carried off in the metal chips, and improvements in the coolant recycling system.

AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector:	SIC 3714
Business:	Manufactures, steel, aluminum and cast iron parts for axles
Facility Employees:	100-499
Accomplishments:	Reduced solid waste Increased material reuse
Commitments:	Reduce wastewater discharge Reduce sulfuric acid use Reduce discharges to water Reduce waste generated
Address:	2075 Corporate Circle Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63703

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community concerns can be sent through email, mail or telephone calls and will be addressed by the Plant Manager. The facility will use the newspaper to update the community on important matters. The annual performance report will be announced in the local newspaper and distributed upon request.